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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

Art Unit 1642
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Sir:

In response to Restriction Requirement mailed September 10, 2001, Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-9 and 20-21, drawn to isolated nucleic acids, vectors, and host cells.

The foregoing election is made with traverse, as the eleven groups set forth by the Examiner all stem from a common concept and theory, and are thus related. As such, prosecution of the claims of Groups I-XI would not place a substantially greater burden on the Examiner. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the Restriction Requirement and consider all the claims together.

Respectfully submitted,

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